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Hello, everyone. Welcome to June. I'd like to begin by thanking everyone who contributed to this year's Baillie Birdathon. I completed the event with my wife on May 19th. We set a new single-day species record for ourselves with a total of 96 species. The fundraising is not yet completed but the total should be a little over \$2000 once again this year. For those subscribers who contributed you will be receiving a report on the Birdathon in the next week or so. If you made a pledge and have not sent in your funds, please do so within the next few weeks if possible. Thanks again for all the support. We're already looking forward to next year!

The Monthly Special Zone for June features websites about D-Day, World Environment Day, World Refugee Day and, of course, Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our group.

Have a great month and please consider sending along a link or two to share with your fellow subscribers.

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No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

7 contributors this month, including myself. Thanks for your input.
Let's hear from more of you!

Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Kai Ludwig, Germany
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Myke Weiskopf, Somerville, Massachusetts

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

D DAY

<http://www.dday.co.uk/>

This web site is dedicated to the brave men, heroes one and all, who took part in the D-Day landings on the 6th of June 1944.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

<http://www.unep.org/wed/2007/english/>

World Environment Day, commemorated each year on 5 June, is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. The World Environment Day slogan selected for 2007 is Melting Ice a Hot Topic? In support of International Polar Year, the WED theme selected for 2007 focuses on the effects that climate change is having on polar ecosystems and communities, and the ensuing consequences around the world.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/refugee/>

Every year on June 20 the world honours the courage, resilience and strength of refugees. On this sixth anniversary of the United Nations-

designated World Refugee Day, thousands of organisations in hundreds of countries will come together to focus global attention not only on the plight of refugees and the causes of their exile, but also on their determination and will to survive and on the contributions they make to their host communities.

FATHER'S DAY ON THE NET

<http://www.holidays.net/father/>

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

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THE JUNE ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.

The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of June.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June>

Also, here are some special days in June:

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Effective Communications Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

4-10 Telemarketing Awareness Week

12-18 National Little League Baseball Week

SPECIAL DAYS

3 - National Cancer Survivors Day
5 - United Nations World Environment Day
6 - D-Day Anniversary (1944)
5 - National Hunger Awareness Day
17 - Father's Day
20 - United Nations World Refugee Day
20 - World Refugee Day
21 - Summer begins
30 - Leap Second Adjustment Time

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

International Accordion Awareness Month
Learn French Month
8 - Best Friend's Day
22 - Stupid Guy Thing Day
22 - Take Your Dog to Work Day

Sources:

Chase's Calendar of Events 2007

California Department of Education 2007 Calendar of Events.

Earth Calendar

National Safety Council 2007 Calendar of Events

UN Special Observances and Events

Women Watch Calendar of Events

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/June_2007.htm

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NEW FROM YAESU

THE YAESU FTM-10R TRANSCEIVER

The exciting FTM-10R Mobile 2m/70cm Transceiver is packed with innovative features that operators have been dreaming of for years. Super compact detachable front panel is ready to go with your motor vehicle! The unique Waterproof/Dustproof Front Operation Panel is designed to support All-Weather Outdoor Activity in a manner never before possible. Detach the front panel with one-touch release when transmitting! The detachable front panel may be separated from the main chassis, and attached to a flat metal surface with the magnetic mounting bracket. The microphone and PTT button are built into the front panel. The FTM-10R has a completely independent AM/FM broadcast radio receiver, in addition to the amateur band receiver. You will enjoy broadcast band receiver coverage, and high quality operation on the 2 m / 70 cm bands at the same time.

Complete details of the new FTM-10R can be found on Yaesu's web page at:

<http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?>

cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=gq7VY0AWors%3D&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

Yaesu products, including this new radio, are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for details.

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THE RADIO ZONE

SHORTWAVE MUSIC

<http://shortwavemusic.blogspot.com/>

VIA Myke Weiskopf, Somerville, Massachusetts

This soundblog features music and/or musical noise intercepted via shortwave radio, edited by Somerville, MA-based radio artist and shortwave avatar Myke Weiskopf.

STATE SPECIALISED DESIGN INSTITUTE FOR RADIO AND TV

<http://www.gspirtv.ru/en/home/>

VIA Kai Ludwig, Germany via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

I came upon the website of GSPI RTV, the Russian broadcasting engineering institute. History, mentioning some standard solutions like the Sever troposcatter lines, hardly mentioned so far. The Institute is the leading Russian enterprise focusing on comprehensive design of networks and facilities for radio communications and TV and radio broadcasting.

WIRE RADIOS

<http://hometown.aol.com/tschw10117/wireradios.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For many decades, all of Russia and most of Eastern Europe has been wired for wire radio. Wire radio was the propaganda delivery system for the communist party. It was in every home and apartment, delivering news, music, and of course, the communist party line. The radios were plugged into the wall and didn't even have an on/off switch, just a volume control. The early systems had only a speaker and line transformer, and a volume control, much like a school intercom system.

THE RCA TE-147 TRANSMITTER

<http://jproc.ca/rrp/te147.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The RCN transmitting site at Newport Corner, N.S. has been on the air continuously since May 1943. Set up under a veil of secrecy during the height of the North Atlantic U-boat threat, this backwoods village became the home of an invaluable weapon during the Battle of the Atlantic.

DAYTON HAMVENTION

<http://www.hamvention.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the official home page of the world's most famous hamfest, the Dayton Hamvention, being held in Dayton, Ohio from May 16 to 18.

THE LONGWAVE HOME PAGE

<http://www.lwca.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web page features information on the world below 500 kHz. the longwave radio spectrum. It also provides you with information on the Longwave Club of America.

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DAIWA SWR/POWER METERS

Verifying your standing wave ration (SWR) and power output are both important functions for any amateur radio operator. A quality SWR/power meter is an excellent investment for any well equipped ham shack. Daiwa meters, long a standard in the field, are reliable, durable and accurate.

The models CN-101 (HF & VHF) and CN-103 (VHF & UHF) are two of the most popular models. To see the line of Daiwa meters currently available from Radio HF, including these two models, please visit the Daiwa meter web page at:

<http://www.cometantenna.com/products.php?CatID=1&famID=10&childID=18>

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THE GENERAL ZONE

BOOK FINDER

<http://www.bookfinder.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

BookFinder.com is a one-stop ecommerce search engine that searches over 125 million books for sale new, used, rare, out-of-print, and textbooks. We save you time and money by searching every major catalog online, and letting you know which booksellers are offering the best prices and selection. When you find a book you like, you can buy it directly from the original seller; we never charge a markup.

TOP 40 MAGAZINE COVERS OF THE LAST 40 YEARS

http://www.magazine.org/Editorial/Top_40_Covers/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On October 17, 2005, the 40 greatest magazine covers of the last 40 years were unveiled at the 2005 American Magazine Conference (AMC) in Puerto Rico, by Mark Whitaker, Editor of Newsweek and President of American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME), and AMC Chairman Evan Smith, Editor of Texas Monthly.

WORST 40 MAGAZINE COVERS OF THE LAST 40 YEARS

<http://www.gawker.com/news/magazines/worst-magazine-covers-the-gallery-of-lame-210155.php>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Same as the above, but at the opposite end of the scale.

MODERN MECHANIX

<http://blog.modernmechanix.com/>

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This blog is a collection of articles, covers, features, etc. from various electronics, scientific, and mechanical magazines from years gone by.

AIRCRAFT RESOURCE CENTRE

<http://www.aircraftresourcecenter.com/>

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Aircraft Resource Center (ARC Air) is a scale modeling website devoted to all types of scale aircraft modeling.....from Biplanes, Props, Jets and space craft.....real or fictional.

PSYWARRIOR

<http://www.psywarrior.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website will attempt to give new emphasis to the indirect approach to psychological operations by conveying a better appreciation for the applications of psychological operations. On the "Links" page, be sure to check out the section of propaganda media.

HIGHWAY ROUTE MARKERS

<http://www.ugcs.caltech.edu/~jlin/signs/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This now famous site has a very comprehensive collection of state highway sign graphics from all 50 states and Canada and a growing collection of signs from other countries.

EXPO 17

<http://www.expo17.ca>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A group is trying to put together a new World's Fair to be held in Montreal in 2017. Their proposal can be seen online on this web page.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

RSGB IOTA Directory - Edited by Steve Telenius-Lowe, 9M6DXX
More than 40 years of the IOTA (Islands on the Air) are celebrated in the essential guide to participating in the program. This glossy book contains everything needed to enjoy collecting or operating from islands for this popular worldwide program. Fully updated, it provides the only complete, official listing of IOTA islands available, with the many recent changes.

2007, published by the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). (ISBN: 0-87259-111-2) #1112 - \$24.95 Canadian
Coming Soon!

AC Power Interference Handbook - by Marv Loftness, KB7KK
The causes, effects, locating and correction of power-line and electrical interference AND A NEW LOCATING CONCEPT! "This easy to read, very practical book is a must for anyone responsible for solving interference problems." -Vern Chartier, past chairman, IEEE T&D Committee.

3rd edition, revised, 2007. Distributed by American Radio Relay League (ARRL). Published by Percival Technology. (ISBN: 0-87259-110-3) #1103 - \$43.50 CDN.

Coming in June!

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books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE LANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

<http://www.landoverbaptist.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

First off, my apologies to any subscribers offended in any way by this site. The Landover Baptist Church is a complete work of fiction. It is a satire/parody. This is an amazing religious spoof. You must check out some of the creative material found here. The site states "We have a permanent injunction against all unsaved persons. If you are unsaved, you are not allowed within a 10-mile radius of our church, nor are you allowed on this website. Kindly leave, and be about the Devil's business, for you are not welcome here. Glory!"

SIGN LANGUAGE

<http://www.signslanguage.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a collection of photos containing humorous, bizarre, and/or confusing signs from around the world. Be sure to check out the various galleries.

THE DARWIN AWARDS

<http://www.darwinawards.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A chronicle of enterprising demises that honors those who improve the species...by accidentally removing themselves from it! WARNING: You may find some of these stories somewhat disturbing!

FLEA CIRCUS

<http://www.flea-circus.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Check out this web page where the "secrets of the fleas are revealed".

BRITNEY'S GUIDE TO SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICS

<http://britneyspears.ac/lasers.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

It is a little known fact, that Ms. Britney Spears is an expert in semiconductor physics. Not content with just singing and acting, in the following pages, she will guide you in the fundamentals of the vital laser components that have made it possible to hear her super music in a digital format.

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THE 2007 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, June 9

Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest. - Fergus, Ontario
Location: Fergus & District Community Centre, 10 km north of Guelph off Highway 6. See www.hamfest.on.ca for a map.

Vendors at 06:00, Tailgaters at 07:00 and the Public at 08:00 to 12:30. Admission \$61.00 -- Vendors - \$12.00 plus admission -- Tailgaters \$7.00 plus admission.

Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG (east) or 146.970 (-) VE3KSR (west), switch to 146.520 simplex in Fergus. Note: Do not transmit unless you are lost as there will be regular broadcasts on all three frequencies.

E-mail: info@...

Web page: <http://www.hamfest.on.ca>

Saturday, July 7

Ontario Hamfest 2007 - Milton Ontario

Location: Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, Milton ON

Times: Inside Vendors: 07h00 - Robert Street Gate only - Tailgaters: 08h00 - Robert Street gate only - General Admission: 09h00 - Thomas St gate only.

General Admission - 6.00\$ Inside Vendors - 14.00\$ per table plus 6.00\$ per person Tailgaters - 6.00\$ tailgate permit (per space) + 6.00\$ per person.

Talk-in: 146.520 Simplex

E-mail: ontariohamfest@...

Web Page: <http://www.barc.ca/>

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our JUNE 2007 edition, 72 pages, is now available. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX is pleased to announce that they are working on the creation of a brand new website. Look for the launch announcement of the site in the next month or so.

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmaster Daniel Sampson of Arcadia, Wisconsin. The schedules are being constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, soon to enter its 20th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC or 1430 UTC during Daylight Savings Time). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

<http://www.ckut.ca>

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The new broadcast schedules for the A07 broadcast season (25 March 2007 to 28 October 2007) have been posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

<http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml>

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.

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<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

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<http://www.birdprotectionquebec.org>

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